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Dr. John E. Wickman
Director
Dwight D. Eisenhower Library
Abilene, Kansas 67410

Dear Dr. Wickman:

Forwarded at this time is a copy of a letter the CIA History Staff has recently received from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense requesting access for Mr. Richard M. Leighton, an OSD historian, to CIA originated documents that might be in the Eisenhower Library. Mr. Leighton is working on the History of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. This agency has verified Mr. Leighton's TOP SECRET clearances, and this letter authorizes his access to such CIA documents as required. As indicated in Paragraphs 3 and 4 of CIA Access Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries (revised 12 July 1977), Mr. Leighton is free to take notes and make copies of any CIA materials reviewed. Such notes and copies of documents must be collected at the Eisenhower Library and should be returned directly to the CIA History Staff for review prior to final release (or denial) to Mr. Leighton.

The Eisenhower Library will be notified of this agency's decisions with reference to all documents and notes requested by Mr. Leighton. Copies of this authorization are being forwarded to Dr. Alfred Goldberg, OSD Historian and to Mr. Richard A. Jacobs, Deputy Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, NARS.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear

This is to request that Richard M. Leighton, [redacted] be granted access to records at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas, containing CIA documents. Mr. Leighton, a contract historian with this office, is preparing a volume of the History of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and has a need to consult these records. He has a Top Secret clearance. It is understood that documents he selects for reproduction will first be presented to the CIA for review.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Alfred Goldberg
OSD Historian